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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF  
CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES  
OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES."**

1 In line 15, after "closure." insert "No plan may be submitted under  
2 this section until after the date the task force established in section 501  
3 of this act submits its report to the General Assembly."

4 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
5 internal references accordingly:

6 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
7 to study (1) the functions performed by the Department of Children  
8 and Families, and (2) options for assigning responsibility for certain  
9 functions of the department to other state agencies.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives;
- 15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;
- 18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 19 (7) The chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and ranking members of (A)  
20 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
21 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, appropriations and  
22 human services, and (B) the select committee of the General Assembly  
23 having cognizance of matters relating to children.
- 24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
25 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
26 of the General Assembly.
- 27 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
29 filled by the appointing authority.
- 30 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
31 pro tempore of the Senate shall jointly select a chairperson. The  
32 chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which  
33 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this  
34 section.
- 35 (f) The administrative staff of the select committee of the General  
36 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children shall serve  
37 as administrative staff of the task force.
- 38 (g) Not later than January 1, 2008, the task force shall report on its  
39 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the

40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
41 judiciary, appropriations and human services, and the select  
42 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
43 relating to children, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
44 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
45 submits such report or January 1, 2008, whichever is later."